

## LEGISLATURE IS DEMOCRATIC

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Will Have Therefore Majority on Joint Ballot and New U. S. Senator From New York Will Be a Democrat. Up-State Republican Loses Large.

The New York State Legislature will be Democratic upon joint ballot by a vote of 113 to 88, thus insuring the election of a Democratic United States Senator at the coming session of the Legislature in January.

While the Democrats carried the State Senate, electing 29 Senators, against 22 elected by the Republicans, the Assembly is carried by the Democrats by a vote of 81 to 66.

Last year the State Senate comprised 55 Republicans and 16 Democrats, while this year the Democrats came forward with a gain of 11 Senators.

The Republicans last year had 95 members of the Assembly, while the Democrats had 53 members, and there were 2 Independents. This fall there were 81 Democratic Assemblymen elected and 66 Republican Assemblymen.

The Republicans lost the First Senate district, where Col. Roosevelt's candidate, Senator Orlando Hubbs, a farmer representing the Suffolk-Nassau district, was defeated for reelection.

The Fourth, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Senate districts in Kings returned Democratic Senators in place of Republicans.

Senator George B. Agnew in the Seventeenth, Manhattan district was defeated by his Democratic opponent, John G. Baze, and the Democratic candidate for Senator in the Eighteenth district came within a small vote of defeating Senator Brough, who was up for reelection.

In the Dutchess-Putnam-Columbia district F. D. Roosevelt defeated Senator John F. Schlosser (R.) for reelection.

William P. Fiero, the Democratic candidate in the Ulster-Greene district was elected. Senator Cordts was not a candidate this year, having been refused a renomination because he was an anti-organization man.

Two years ago Gov. Hughes's friends made a contest in the Schoharie-Schoharie-Montgomery district and defeated Senator Wemple for reelection. It was expected the Republicans would regain this district this year, but another Democrat was elected, L. H. White of Schoharie, the present Assemblyman from that county.

As was generally expected, Senator Frederick M. Davenport was defeated for reelection in the Oneida district.

Senator James P. McKenzie made a forlorn fight for reelection in the Niagara-Orleans district despite the fact that there was no regular Republican nomination for Senator in that district and he was compelled to run in an independent column, thus losing over half of the regular Republican vote.

In the Chemung-Tioga-Tompkins-Schoharie district Assemblyman Seymour Lowmyer of Elmira was a candidate, but an unsuccessful one. The Republicans were unable to do much for him.

Perhaps the surprise in the Senate elections was the defeat for reelection of Senator Henry Wayland Hill of Buffalo, the author of the \$101,000,000 barge canal folly, and the defeat of his old comrade in legislative circles, Senator George A. Davis, also of Erie county. Senator Hill was an Assemblyman from 1890 to 1909 inclusive and served in the Senate continuously from 1901 until 1909 inclusive. He is the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, the most powerful man in the upper branch of the Legislature. Senator Davis has served in the Senate continuously since 1901 and for years has been chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Senator Edgar T. Brackett's county of Saratoga treated him to the surprise of his life. Senator Brackett lost this Republican county by over 100 because of the Democratic sweep in the county, but his reelection was put beyond a doubt through the 2,000 plurality given him by Washington county.

Last year the Democrats gained about a dozen up-State Assemblymen because of the direct nominations law.

While this question cut no figure this year in the legislative elections the Democrats nevertheless made bigger gains than ever up-State in the Assembly election.

For instance George H. Whitney of Saratoga was defeated for reelection. He has been in the Assembly continuously since 1903.

Another important defeat was that administered to Assemblyman Stephen C. Clark of Orangetown. Mr. Clark was elected last year by a small plurality. It was expected he would have no trouble this year. Organization dissensions, however, defeated him.

Dr. Robert P. Bush, who was Speaker of the Assembly back in the days when the late David R. Hill was Governor, was elected to the Assembly from Chemung county again.

For the first time in thirty years Cayuga county elected a Democratic Assemblyman and Montgomery, Tioga, Tompkins, Herkimer, Clinton, Yates, Second Steuben and Lewis followed along in its wake.

Last year Erie county elected two Democrats and four Republicans, while this year six Democrats and three Republicans were elected to the Assembly.

Kings county this year elected 17 Democratic Assemblymen and the Republicans 6, while last year the Kings county representation in the Assembly was 12 Republicans and 11 Democrats. Last year New York county elected 21 Democrats and 14 Republicans. This year the Democratic representation is increased by 7.

Assemblyman Albert S. Callan, the author of the Callan automobile law, was defeated for reelection in Columbia county.

Dutchess county not only reelected Lewis S. Chanler to the Assembly from the Second district but also elected a Democrat from the First district, defeating Myron Smith for reelection. Mr. Smith has served in the Assembly since 1906.

The Democrats also defeated George L. Thompson for reelection in the Second Suffolk Assembly district.

The Democrats with a good working majority in both the Senate and Assembly at Albany, are committed by the Democratic State platform adopted at Rochester to Statewide primaries. And the Democratic party as counseled by the Democratic State League has practically declared for personal registration in all the districts of the State. Personal registration has been opposed by the Republicans in the rural districts for nearly eighteen years. The Democrats have insisted all those years that personal registration in all districts of the State would practically put the State solidly in the Democratic column.

With the Democrats in a majority on

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joint ballot in the legislative caucus to be called in January to elect a United States Senator to succeed Mr. Depew there are to be early and frequent conferences as to the Democrat to be selected in Mr. Depew's place. There are also to be consultations as to the Democrat to be elected President pro tem of the State Senate and Speaker of the Assembly. Governor-elect Dix with a Democratic Senate at his back will not be confronted with the difficulties of Cleveland or David B. Hill in having his nominations for the various appointive State offices held up.

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Officers of the Administration Receive Them in the President's Office.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. The few administrative officers of the Government who could not or did not get home to vote had full opportunity of reading the election returns to-night. The President's office in the White House building had been designated by Mr. Taft before he left as the one spot in Washington where such officials could hear the news in comfort and comparative seclusion.

The White House has two wires from the outside world and they were both busy getting in returns.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, who lives 3,000 miles away and could be expected to go that far to vote; Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, who made a lot of speeches for the Republican party but forgot to register; and Secretary of War Dickinson, who reached this country too late to register, dropped in during the evening. Tea and other things were served. A number of the Cabinet ladies looked in for a few minutes. Mrs. Taft remained in the Executive Mansion and messages were taken to her at frequent intervals.

Ogdensburg Elects Democratic Mayor.

OGDENBURG, Nov. 8.—In the municipal election to-day George E. Van Kenon, Democrat, was elected Mayor by 123 majority.

## BAY STATE GOES DEMOCRATIC

ELECTS FOSS GOVERNOR BY ABOUT 30,000 PLURALITY.

Increased Cost of Living, and Roosevelt's Attack on Foss the Chief Causes of the Result. Lodge Wins. The Democrats Gain the Congressional Seats.

Boston, Nov. 8. Congressman Eugene N. Foss of Cohasset, who gained the Democratic nomination through a mail vote of delegates to the State convention following a riot in Faneuil Hall, was to-day elected Governor of Massachusetts by a plurality rising to 30,000.

The defeat of Gov. Eben S. Draper, the Republican nominee, is due to the agitation over the increased cost of the necessities of life and the outcry against the Payne-Kellogg tariff bill.

Other factors in the success of Congressman Foss were the attack made upon him a few weeks ago by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who declared that he had made his money in stock speculation and therefore was not a suitable man to have at the helm of the old Bay State, and the increasing resentment against Senator Lodge, who has so long guided the Republicans of the State.

Gov. Draper in conceding his defeat by Congressman Foss said: "I guess as if they had made me the target. I trust with the difficulties of Cleveland and David B. Hill in having his nominations for the various appointive State offices held up."

From the reports thus far received I think my plurality will reach 30,000. I believe the Republican party has been elected Lieutenant-Governor and that we have carried seven Congressional districts in the State.

Many men, lifelong Republicans, went to the polls to-day and cast their first Democratic ballot for the sake of getting a break at Lodge. Gov. Draper feels very bitter at this defeat, and Chairman Hensell of the Republican State committee, who predicted a plurality for Draper of 47,000, put on orange very early in the evening.

The Governor thinks that he was rather badly used when the voters threw him out of office because the cost of living is so great and because they believe that the tariff bill did not reduce the duties, for neither of which he is responsible. It is no secret that Gov. Draper resented the activities of the senior Senator in the campaign and it seems the irony of fate that Foss, the man driven from office by the voters, should bob up and defeat Draper, while Lodge will be reelected to the Senate next March by the incoming Legislature, still by a Republican party.

The complete ticket chosen to-day was Governor, Eugene N. Foss of Cohasset, Democrat; Lieutenant-Governor, Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican; Secretary of State, William M. Olin of Boston, Republican; Attorney-General, James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican; Treasurer, and Receiver-General, Elmer C. Smith of Boston, Republican; Auditor, Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican.

It was the vote of Boston that rolled up such a big plurality for Foss. Massachusetts is a big State, but the Democratic nominee had 30,000 over Draper in this city, and he almost defeated the goods, the plurality being slightly over 20,000. Last year Foss had a plurality of 10,000 over Draper in Boston. Outside of Boston incomplete returns gave Foss a plurality of about 3,000, which was the surprise of the Republican State committee. That organization fully expected that by getting the lame, the halt and the blind to the polls Draper would come to Boston with enough of a lead over his opponent to overcome what the latter might roll up in the Democratic stronghold.

A referendum vote was cast throughout the State and the activities of the Republican State committee, which began almost a year ago and resulted in strongly organized town committees, brought out the reserve Republican voters, but it failed to offset the defection in the ranks.

Left Gov. Frothingham had a close call and it is possible that complete returns might have given so far the returns indicate his reelection by about 3,000, hardly enough to "promote" him to the Governorship nomination next year. Outside of Boston he had a good lead over Thomas F. Cassidy of North Adams, the Democratic nominee, but the latter swept Boston by only a few less votes than did Foss.

The incoming Legislature will show large Democratic gains, but there are still enough Republicans to insure the reelection of Senator Lodge even should there be a fusion of the two parties. A few anti-Lodge Republicans who may have crept in, Draper carried Daiton, the home town of Senator Murray Crane, by only 6 votes, while Foss carried the residence of Foss, Cohasset, by a plurality of 5 votes. Nahant, Senator Lodge's home town, was strong for Draper, giving him a net gain of 23.

In readable the residence of Gov. Draper, his fellow townsmen cast 412 votes for him and gave but 37 to Foss.

Gov. Draper to-night issued this statement:

In a very large vote Mr. Foss seems to have been elected by a substantial plurality.